BRINGING MIT OPENCOURSEWARE TO CAMEROON

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Aim of Trip

- Conduct a survey at Polytechnic Yaounde on the impact of MIT OpenCourseWare
- Introduce MIT OpenCourseWare to University of Buea (UB)
- Set up the mirror site on the school local area network
- Publicize OpenCourseWare to UB students

Ecole Nationale Superieure Polytechnique

Facts about Polytechnic

- The most outstanding engineering school in Cameroon
- Faculty of Engineering of University of Yaounde I
- Contains 500 students and produces about 100 engineers every year
- Received MIT OpenCourseWare last January 2007 from Robert Leke Jr.
- About 10% of students are English-speaking while the rest are French-speaking

Survey Results

- Out of 500 students, 107 students responded
- Out of 107, 30 students knew what OCW was
- All 30 students who knew about gave positive feedback about it.
- Students complained about local network accessibility
- Due to current renovation going on in Polytechnic, the local network had not yet been ameliorated

Video

- Student's impressions about MIT OCW

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University of Buea

- Only English-speaking University of Cameroon
- Contains about 3000 students

Presentation of MIT OCW

What I gained from the Trip

Questions